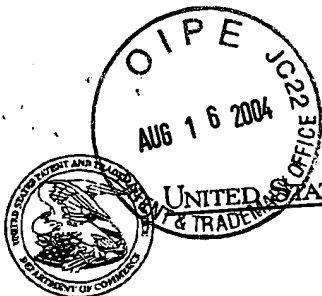


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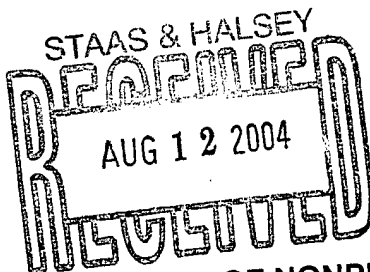


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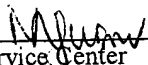
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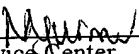
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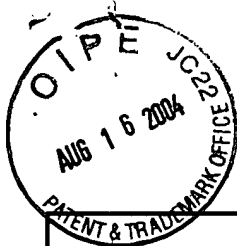
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<b>RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS</b>	Attorney Docket No.	1080.1135
	Application Number	10/779,820
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	First Named Inventor	Shinobu SASAKI
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Title:	LIBRARY DEVICE
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) and in response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 10, 2004 for the above-identified application, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ RETURN COPY of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- ☒ Executed Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by the inventor(s) for completing the missing parts of the subject application. The undersigned registered attorney states that the subject application is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the attached Declaration.
- ☐ Formal Drawings (\_\_\_ Sheets; Figs \_\_\_\_)
- ☐ English-language translation of application (with Translator's Statement (pages \_\_\_))
- ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

Enclosed is a payment of the following:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The filing fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) | \$ 770.00       |
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Since the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application set an original due date of \_\_, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110)); (2 months (\$420)); (3 months (\$950)); (4 months (\$1,480)); (5 months (\$2,010));

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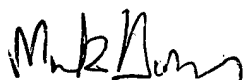
#### AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to:

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